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LETTERS DRAWN ON ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF EUROPE. COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Another Son of Denmark Seeks a Thorny Throne.

Britain Coveting a Brilliant Gem for Her Oriental Diadem.

A Chinese General Who Doesn't Know the War is Over.

THE POWERS AS PEACEMAKERS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The Journal of St. Petersburg, commenting on the Room-Elecan difficulty, says there is no question but that the conference of ambassadors at Constantinople will arrange for united diplomatic action towards both Turkey and Bulgaria, so as to prevent a conflict between them, and thus allow the signers of the Berlin treaty time to discover a solution that will be in harmony with the interests of Turkey and the balance of power in the East.

General peace will be maintained when the Eastern question is under the moral authority of Europe. The pacific tendency of the powers admits of hope that the crisis will not augment, and that what first appeared a difficult problem will be promptly solved.

FEARFUL FLOODS IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Sept. 29.—Disastrous floods covering an area of 3500 square miles occurred in the presidency of Bengal, the largest and most populous of the twelve main divisions of British India. A great amount of property has been destroyed and a number of lives lost. Many families are made destitute. Houses, crops, cattle and portable goods of every description have been carried away by the floods. The government authorities are distributing provisions and clothing and doing all they can to relieve the sufferers.

False Point which was thought to have been the best harbor between Calcutta and Bombay, safe, roomy, and accessible to all ships, was struck by a storm-wave on the 22d inst. with such force that most of the inhabitants perished.

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF BURMAH.

London, Sept. 29.—Earl Dufferin, viceroy of India, telegraphs to the British government that the necessity has come for an armed intervention in Burma, and that he has ordered the chief commissioner in British Burma to send to King Theebaw to protest against the return of the Burma Trading association. The tenor of Earl Dufferin's advice points to an early annexation of Burma. The Burmese envoy at Paris says that the sole object of his mission was to arrange a treaty of commerce with France and to resist the annexation of Burma to India in every possible manner.

TRAILING HIS COAT-TAILS.

Lima, Sept. 29.—Cacero, the Peruvian minister for foreign affairs, has directed a circular to the diplomatic corps here saying that as they will not recognize his government they must, in accordance with the opinions of several authorities on international law which he quotes, declare Cacero's government to be belligerent. In case this is not complied with he will not be able to extend the usual privilege to foreign subjects in provinces under Cacero's government and will consider and treat them as Peruvian subjects.

THE FRENCH WORSTED.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Mozambique received here to-day gives the details of a battle between French troops under Admiral Miot and Hovas at Tarafat, Madagascar, on Sept. 10 last. It claims that the French forces were defeated. The Hovas occupied a strongly entrenched position, which Admiral Miot attempted to capture. After very severe fighting, lasting fully two hours, the French were compelled to fall back to Tamiva, which they did in an orderly manner, with a loss of thirty men killed and wounded.

THE ROOM-ELECAN TROUBLE.

London, Sept. 29.—A meeting of em-bassadors to consider the Room-Elecan question will be held at Constantinople next Monday. Representatives of Serbia, Room-Elecan and Greece will be admitted to take part in the discussions. M. de Giers, Russian foreign minister, presses the powers to make the deposition of Prince Alexander a leading proposition. The czar favors the candidacy of Prince Waldemar.

SMALL-POX IN CANADA.

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 29.—A gentleman on the citizens committee to-day claims there are at least 6000 cases of small-pox in the city. The opening of the Theater Royal has been indefinitely postponed on account of the small-pox epidemic. The health officials are encountering the most determined opposition in their work of placarding, especially in the east end of the city, and several arrests have been made.

GREAT ACTIVITY.

Belgrade, Sept. 29.—The military authorities have taken possession of the railroads throughout the country, and ordinary travel is stopped. In addition to the reserves, 60,000 of the land reserves have been called out for active service.

DON'T WANT ENGLISH GOODS.

London, Sept. 29.—Irish loyalists have started a fund for the assistance of persons who have been boycotted. The Loyalist National league has decided to boycott all stores selling English goods.

CHOLERA'S VICTIMS.

Palermo, Sept. 29.—There were 129 new cases of cholera and 89 deaths from the disease reported here yesterday.

A LOAN.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—The government will contract a loan of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of unifying the Cuban debt.

A MAN INVADERS ANAM.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Advices from Hanoi, the capital of Tonquin, say the Black

Flags surrender the French troops at Brindini. Cholera is raging at Danco. The average number of deaths daily is thirty. A Chinese general at the head of a large force has invaded Anam against the French.

A POLYGLOTTIC FLEET POTENTIARY.

Philippine, Sept. 29.—All males between eighteen and thirty-two years of age have been ordered to be enrolled special constables. They will guard the towns at night.

Prince Alexander has deputized Tchaikoff-Hodgkiss to go to Constantinople to assure the sultan that peace and order prevail in Room-Elecan. Branches of the Red Cross society have been formed in the principal towns.

A NEW LORD MAYOR.

London, Sept. 29.—Alderman John Staples, F. S. A., was to-day elected lord-mayor of London.

GAINESVILLE.

Prospects of a New Colony From the Buckeye State.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Sept. 29.—This morning about 9 o'clock while Rub Gossett was returning to his home from Gainesville he was held up by two men, who demanded his money. The men had six-shooters and wore handkerchiefs over their faces. Gossett was relieved of \$8 in money. Pursuit has been given and, as the police officers have strong suspicions as to who the guilty parties are, their capture is very probable.

Wilkey Wilson, charged with theft, was brought before Judge Piner yesterday evening on a writ of habeas corpus and discharged. Defendant was released upon the ground that the grand jury which presented the indictment was composed of more than twelve members. A new complaint was immediately filed against defendant, and he was taken back to jail.

A large delegation from Springfield, Ohio, will shortly visit this section for the purpose of locating homes for a colony. There seems to be little doubt of their locating near Gainesville, as grounds have been selected, and arrangements are being made for the reception of a large number of thrifty, energetic farmers. This settlement tributary to Gainesville will greatly improve our city's advantages, and start such a boom as was never before witnessed here. Cooke county offers advantages unsurpassed by any other, and the location of this colony will enhance the prosperity of the whole county.

The entire stock of groceries of E. W. Conrad, recently taken possession of by the Red River National bank under deed of trust, is advertised to be sold on next Tuesday, October 1.

The fire department of the city will meet to-night at the city hall to arrange a programme for the semi-annual parade, which will take place Thursday, October 1.

Cotton receipts to-day about same as yesterday. Prices ranged from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2.

AUSTIN.

Arrest of Two Men Accused of the Latest Murder.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 29.—Doc Woods and Oliver Townsend, the latter a notorious chicken-thief, were to-day incarcerated before the authorities and both committed without bail for the murder of Gracie Vance and Orange Washington.

The detectives have found a negro boy who, on Sunday, early in the night, heard Woods and Townsend plotting the murder of Gracie Vance. Upon this and other testimony they were committed. No lynching demonstrations were made to-day and none are now expected. All is quiet.

There is feeling now that these outrages will stop. One of the men, an organized gang leader, has been shot and a small silver watch was found clasped around the arm of the murdered woman Vance, which was the property of a Swedish servant girl, whose room at the residence of Mr. Robinson had been burglarized the night of the murder. The girl's name was engraved inside. She was not in the room when the villain entered, and she had a narrow escape from the murderer and ravisher of the Vance woman.

The rolls of Presidio county, just in, show a decrease of \$677,442.

Seven bids for the lease of grazing lands were received by the secretary of the land board to-day in Presidio county, aggregating thirty-seven sections.

Gov. Ireland to-day appointed Thos. H. Sweeney pilot commissioner of immigration at Galveston. Sweeney is a brother of Chas. C. Sweeney, recently appointed collector of the custom-house.

It is thought that the land board will declare several counties out West agricultural instead of grazing owing to commissioners' reports.

AN INJURED INNOCENT.

Ward says He is Wronged That Unnamed Others May Escape.

New York, Sept. 29.—Ferd Ward to-night left an unsigned statement with the warden of Ludlow jail to be given to the press. In it he says he gave schedules to the receivers, showing what was done with the money of Grant & Ward. He says that one of these statements shows that from 1881 to 1884 he paid out \$600,000 for his personal accounts; that of this sum he invested \$575,000 in real estate, which he turned over to Mr. Warner on the morning after the failure; that this leaves \$125,000 for his living expenses during that time, but that during the same period received \$120,000 on his individual investments. He says none of the Grant & Ward money was appropriated by him. He asserts that the wrong done have injured to the benefit of others, whom he declines to name until his trial comes on, but says he has no objection to their publication by the receivers.

A jaunty bonnet for the present month, and appropriate for every costume, is a Tam O'Shanter of satin and a natural wreath of roses a tour. Lace to soften the effect may be employed.

RESISTING VACCINATION.

Alarming Riots at Montreal by French Canadians.

Sectional Jealousies Fanned by De-signing Politicians.

Large Forces of Military Called Out and the City Greatly Excited.

RESISTING VACCINATION.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—In consequence of the inauguration of compulsory vaccination to-day, at about 7 o'clock this evening a howling mob surrounded the East End branch of the health office and completely wrecked the building. The police on duty were powerless, and the mob, gathering strength from this, marched to the central office in the city hall. By this time, however, an alarm had been sounded, and a strong force of constables were gathered together inside, but, having no one commanding, the mob drove them out of their way like sheep. After the mob had smashed the central office they turned their attention to the central police stations and soon had all the windows in that building broken. Revolver shots were freely fired at the police to scare them. The police drew over their heads, only to be received with jeers and laughter. Things were looking so bad that the police were armed with rifles with fixed bayonets, but, happily, it was not deemed necessary to use them. The constables now charged the mob, clubbing them right and left, and succeeding in dispersing them, but not before they had wrecked the greater portion of the court-house windows, which are opposite the city hall. The mob broke up into different bodies and proceeded to wreck the windows of the Herald office and many of the offices of medical health officers, chairman of the finance committee and public vaccinators.

A number of arrests were made. The city is in a state of great excitement. Should the riots be continued to-morrow night, the police will patrol around public buildings all night, while the military will to-morrow be held in readiness to quickly put a stop to a repetition of such scenes.

Proof is not wanting that the disgraceful riot of last evening was the work of corrupt politicians of the city council, who have ever since the outbreak of small-pox pandered to the prejudices of ignorant French Canadians and sustained them in their opposition to remedial measures. This is vouched for by the health officers, whose bureau was wrecked by the crowd. He has since fled the city, his life being threatened.

The active ringleaders were French communists, who led the mob shouting "Vive la France," "Vive la Commune," "Bravo, Heli!" and "Down with the English and vaccination."

A repetition of last night's riot is being organized, and three regiments of infantry, a troop of cavalry and a battery of artillery have been called out. The programme of the rioters for to-morrow is to sack and burn all the English newspaper offices and La Patrie, the mayor's paper.

They threaten to hang the mayor of St. Jean Baptiste, who is enforcing compulsory vaccination there. They also threaten to burn down the house of the chairman of the health board.

The greatest excitement prevails and business is at a standstill. Sectional feeling runs high, but the educated French classes denounce the rioters. The whole of the brigade of the Fifth military district has just been called out. The brigade numbers about 1500 of all arms.

Among the rioters last night were many of the Sixtieth French Canadian regiment. Four hundred quartermen from Courten St. Louis promised to join the rioters to-night. The mayor is laboring with great pluck. He has issued a proclamation calling on good citizens to assist the authorities in keeping peace.

At 1 p. m. fifty men of the Victoria Rifles were stationed in their armory and the Royal Scots were mounting guard at the city hall.

The mayor and several aldermen have been ordered to leave their houses will be burned to-night.

A QUADRUPEL LYNCHING.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 29.—Last night four negroes, Jerry Finch, his wife, Lee Tyson and John Pattishill were lynched one mile from Pottsville, Chatham county. They were taken from jail, and their bodies were found this morning suspended to a tree near the public road. This is a sequel to the triple murder of the Finch family on the night of the 4th of last July, and the murder of the Gunther family near the same spot eighteen months ago.

There were two of the Finch family—Edward, aged seventy-nine, and his sister, aged eighty one. They were found on the morning of July 5, lying on the floor with their throats cut. Near them lay their servant, a negro boy, aged sixteen. All had been knocked on the head with an ax. Suspicion early rested on a negro named Jerry Finch, and he was arrested. It was a great task from the first to prevent his being lynched. Lee Tyson was afterwards arrested, and some time later John Pattishill was taken on a charge of being concerned in the Finch murder. He was said to have been seen near the spot when the Gunthers were killed, and the next morning was in another county and told the first news there of the crime. The verdict of the coroner's jury was long delayed by the feeling that if it was adverse to the prisoners they would be promptly lynched. The verdict was finally rendered, and was against the prisoners. A majority of the people appear to be satisfied these people were guilty of both murders, for the two were mysteriously connected.

DASTARDLY MURDER.

Special to the Gazette. WICHITA FALLS, TEX., Sept. 29.—W. W. Christman and S. E. Ashby from Gainesville were travelling on horseback between this city and Harrold yesterday

afternoon, when they were joined by a third man, whose name is not known. The stranger proposed to Christman to buy his horse, but he would not sell it. After traveling about ten miles together, the stranger shot Christman in the back. As Christman fell from his horse, Ashby, who was unarmed, reached for Christman's six-shooter, but failed to secure it. He then attempted to seek safety in flight.

The murderer chased horses with the dead man and started in pursuit of Ashby, and pressed him so closely that he got off his horse and took to the brush. As he was dismounting the murderer shot him through the right shoulder, giving him a severe, though not fatal, wound.

Christman's dead body at last accounts was left lying where it fell when he was murdered. The murderer has not been heard from. The coroner's jury, County Attorney Hoyd and Moore, county physician, have just left for the scene of the slaying. Capt. McMurray's rangers are scouring the country, and the murderer will undoubtedly be caught.

CRIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 29.—Jesse Flowers, a drunken negro, attempted to outrage three respectable white women, living about three miles from Summerville, yesterday morning, and, failing in the attempt, burned down the dwelling in which they lived. Two of the women, Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter Hannah, about thirteen years of age, escaped through the back door of their house into the woods. Mary Bowers, the other woman, was caught and so terribly maltreated that she will inevitably die. Flowers was pursued by a constable and resisting arrest, was shot. He fled for about a half mile through the woods, when he fell and expired.

BOWIE.

Revival of Interest in the Leont Coal Fields.

BOWIE, TEX., Sept. 29.—Morgan Jones of your city is here looking after his coal interests. He brought two men with the necessary tools to experiment on his land for coal, but found some one else had already found the coal for him. A law-suit will be the result. Maj. Stephens of Montague represents the other side.

Cotton is coming in lively. Prices range from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents. Receipts, 25 bales daily; on hand, 100 bales.

The County Alliance cotton-yield is in full blast.

The Fort Worth & Denver railroad have just finished their new cotton platform and have made all arrangements to handle the large crop from here this season. There will be 6000 bales shipped from this place.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union organized a branch here with Mrs. Charles Head president, Mrs. Dr. Burroughs vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Gray secretary, Mrs. A. E. Currier treasurer. They have about 100 members and their influence is felt in all circles of society.

The Methodist revival is still going on, conducted by Dr. Sherwood, assisted by Bro. Blackburn, presiding elder. Great interest is manifested and numerous conversions have been made.

Business is lively and all the merchants are receiving large consignments of goods and report heavy sales.

Maj. Scruggs of Dallas is in the city looking after his coal interests. We are sure of splendid coal six miles southeast of Bowie. It will prove a regular boom for our city and county.

Greenbackers in Convention.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The city delegates were present at the opening of the state convention of the national Greenback party in this city to-day. A platform was adopted which announces adherence to principles set forth at the national party convention at Indianapolis; declares that all actions transferring power for coinage and issuing of money to persons and corporations should be revoked; that the retirement of legal-tenders is a vicious attempt to annoy the people and disturb business and is a violation of law; it favors frequent elections and rotation in office and condemns the attempt to create an aristocracy of office-holders under protection of civil service reform, condemns as unnecessary long sessions of legislatures, and sets forth that legislation for the better protection of wage-workers is demanded.

The following state ticket nominated by acclamation: Governor, James Sumner of Milton; lieutenant-governor, Jas. M. Buffum of Lynn; secretary of state, H. W. Keathman of Lawrence; treasurer, Gen. Walter Hannon of Boston; auditor, A. H. Wood of Lunenburg; attorney-general, A. F. Hall of Hudson.

The Veiled Prophet.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—All preparations for the St. Louis fair, and the annual spectacle of Veiled Prophets and trades pagant, which takes place during fair week, commencing next Monday, are now completed, and promises to exceed those of any preceding year. The races, provided by fair the association will be the best ever trotted here, and the fair itself will excel, in extent and variety of exhibits, any of its predecessors. Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks will be present during the fair, and a large number of distinguished men in all parts have been invited, including President Cleveland and his cabinet. The grand illumination will be repeated this year, but on a grander scale than heretofore, and almost the entire business part of the city will be ablaze with gas and electric lights, in globes of all colors and all hues.

On the War-Path.

Prescott, Arizona, Sept. 29.—Information received from Chilton of Indian depredations is so alarming that Gov. Tritle has issued a general order to-day calling out the militia for active service. Lieut.-Col. Egan of Chilton was placed in command. Gen. Cook has sent out notices warning settlers of their danger and advising them to take measures to protect themselves. A large body of hostiles is reported in Grant county, N. M. Gov. Tritle has telegraphed Gov. Rose of New Mexico to meet him at Albuquerque, where he goes to-morrow, and thence to Chilton.

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